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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA
TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO NIACT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI NIACT IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY
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USIA FOR VOA

E. O. 11652 : N/A
TAGS : PFOR OGEN OTRA US SO
SUBJ : VOA CORRESPONDENT DAVID WILLIAMS

REF : MOG 836

1. WILLIAMS WAS TOLD BY IMMIGRATION THAT VISA WAS NOT VALID BUT IMMIGRATION NEVER LOOKED AT VISA AND SAID IT WAS NO GOOD WITHOUT EVEN CHECKING. VISA WAS ISSUED SOMALI EMBASSY NAIROBI 17 MAY 74 GOOD FOR THREE MONTHS NUMBER 22/5/74. IT EXRESSLY STATES DURATION OF STAY AS "ONE MONTH FOR OAU". SAW SOMALI CONSUL AT AIRPORT NAIROBI BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR MOG. NOTE : IMMIGRATION DID NOT REPEAT NOT STAMP VISA AS CANCELLED.
2. WILL TRY TO GET RESERVATIONS FOR JUNE NINE FLIGHT IN CASE YOU CAN GET PERMISSION FOR ME TO ENTER. BUT THINK PLANE IS FULLY BOOKED. ARRIVING NAIROBI SAT MORNING. IF UNABLE TRAVEL MOG WILL COVER OAU STORY BY RADIO MOG AND NEWS WIRES.

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3. FOR NAIROBI USIS : PLS TRY BOOK ME ON SUNDAY FLIGHT TO

SOMALIA IN CASE PERMISSION COMES THROUGH. ARRIVING
NAIROBI JUNE 8 VIA ET795 ETA 0920 LOCAL.

4. ENDORSE EMBASSY VIEW ON SOMALI IMMIGRATION MOTIVES
SPELLED OUT PARA THREE OF REFTEL.
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